

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, George, Jr., Miss Margaret Shattuck and Fred Sauer made up a motor party which went up to Mecosta Sunday. When the stamp collectors called on William Heidkam, an aged German farmer residing near Deckerville, he made a remark to the effect that it would be better if the kaiser would win the war and rule this country so that a man could get a glass of beer when he wanted it. Evidently that's what some of the fellows who are working for the return of the saloon to Michigan think, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Chickering have removed from Greenville to Muskegon. They were formerly residents of this place. Mr. Chickering lived with his parents south and east of this city and Mrs. Chickering who was before her marriage, Miss Rena Currie, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Church and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford of Moseley were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bliss.

D. S. Shotwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Shotwell of Oakfield were callers of Mrs. Ralph Belding at the hospital, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bliss.

The Southwest Eureka Ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Jens Knudsen Thursday, August 15. We expect to sew in the afternoon and a picnic supper will be had later on. Ice cream will also be served.

Mrs. E. J. Kinsman and son Ralph spent Friday with Mrs. M. Bidwell.

Mrs. Susan Krupp entertained the following for dinner Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Werner and son, Howard of Cedar Springs, Theodore Blasen of this city and Mrs. Cook of Grand Rapids.

Miss Margaret Joiner of Alma is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Lapham.

W. S. Lambertson and family are spending the week at Wabasis lake. Miss Helen Lapham has been the guest of their daughter, Louise, for a few days.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Everyone realizes that COAL and SUGAR are difficult to obtain in these times, but few appreciate the fact that SKILLED LABOR is almost out of the reach of the PUBLIC, now that UNCLE SAM needs his BEST MATERIAL.

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Fine Assortment

We have without exception the largest assortment of Wrist Watches ever shown in Belding. The goods were bought in large quantities so that we would not have to pay the advanced price on this line of goods which is taking place every month.

We can still sell you a military Wrist Radolette dial at the same price we could some months ago, and the goods have advanced at least 20 per cent in the past three months.

In ladies' Wrist Watches we can sell you one that will save you at least 15 per cent over what you will have to pay elsewhere.

You ask how we can do this? We buy these direct from headquarters, not through a jobber, saving the jobber's profit. Of course we have to buy large orders, but by so doing we can save money. If you are going to buy a wrist watch, Ladies' or Gents', do not delay. BUY IT NOW, or pay more money later on.

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OUR AIM IS **M. L. Willoughby** SATISFACTION TO PLEASE. GUARANTEED.

JEWELRY and PATHEPHONES

Watch Makers and Inspectors for Pere Marquette Railroad. Thirteen Years in the Jewelry Business.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS EXCEPTIONALLY FINE

Ryron F. Brown, secretary of the local board of commerce sends us the following letter which shows how the coming Redpath program was appreciated at Ypsilanti:

"Ed. D. Engemann, 'Banner Publishing Co., Belding, Mich.

"Dear Sir: From a letter to Mrs. Guy Vetter from friends in Ypsilanti, who have just been enjoying the Redpath Chautauqua, we quote the following:

"The lectures were way beyond our expectations and the one lecture alone, given by Sir John Fraser, is worth more than the price of the entire ticket and the entire program from start to finish was especially fine.

"Belding people are in for a rare treat this year.

"B. F. Brown, Sec'y."

It's Sugar Cards Now.

Belding merchants started in using sugar cards this morning and from now on it will be necessary to carry your sugar card with you when you try to get the honorable groceryman to part with a lump of sugar. It is the plan to issue but one card to the head of each family or household and this card will entitle the family to two pounds of sugar per month and we be to the person who is caught with two sugar cards in their possession at the same time because it will be taken as positive proof of sugar hogging and a lack of patriotism. Those of the people who have anything to can or preserve and want the 25 pounds of sugar allotted to them for this purpose can secure a ticket entitling them to purchase the same by seeing his Honor, Mayor Elmer E. Fales. The sugar card is now an almost universal practice all over the state and is the one sure way of handling the sugar question.

Honored Eastern Guest.

On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 6, the home of Mrs. S. W. Case was the scene of a merry gathering in honor of her sister, Mrs. Helen Trowbridge of New York city, who is spending the summer here, when in defiance of the extreme heat a dozen of her friends came as a surprise to help celebrate her birthday. An event of the occasion was a large birthday cake bearing three candles, yellow, white and green, typical of the past, present and future. A short poem was read explaining the yellow, which was for golden sheaves garnered in the past; the white for the fair present, and green for the bright future. Loving wishes were also extended Mrs. Trowbridge and original conundrums were guessed, each one containing the name of one of the guests and founded upon some well known characteristic of each. A bathing party at Baldwin lake ended the evening for at least a part of those present and all agreed a happy time had been spent. Those present from out of the city were Mrs. I. F. Donelson of Maple Rapids and Miss Zada Wilson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arrived Safely Overseas.

Mrs. R. B. Strong received a card from her son Arthur, stating the ship which he had sailed on had arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsbury also received a card this morning which stated that the ship on which their son, Elmer, had sailed, had arrived safely overseas.

Jocko, the Monk, Is Dead.

No more will the people of the city have occasion to have a little fun with Jocko, the monkey at the city hall for Jocko turned up his toes and gave up the ghost shortly after noon Monday after a short and eventful life in this city which was made up of tormenting the citizens and occasional escapes and other thrilling incidents.

Jocko was a curiosity to many and he will be missed by them and to others he was disliked and was a big nuisance and these people were glad to hear of his death. It is thought by some of Jocko's friends that some of his enemies might have slipped him some poisoned food and that this caused his untimely death.

Summer Normal Closes.

The following students from Ionia county, who have been attending the summer session of the Central Michigan Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, have returned home as the summer school closed August 2: Helen J. Lapham, Ruth E. Morgenthau, Mary Ann Ravell, Alice R. Wilkinson, Mary I. Alderink, Ruth M. Grier, Mildred M. Hart, Marian M. Wellfare, Clara Aldrich, Gertrude M. Lanahan, E. Louise Miller, Myrtle Mae Daniels, Mildred Henderson, Grace Graham, Ruth Swindt, Irene Biergans, Lena H. Dawdy, Esther L. Kenyon, Katherine R. Keusch, Edna R. McCauley, Mayme A. Sammon, Marion Shotwell, Alvina L. Good, Cecellie G. Henry, Dwight Kelly, Irma Myrtle Page, Helen E. Poole, Vera Jance Wallington, Myrtle May Dean, Josephine Aldrich.

Home on Furlough.

Lyle Wright, son of Mrs. Della Wright of this city, a sailor on the U. S. S. Levethian, came home Friday for a short visit with his mother and sisters. Lyle joined Uncle Sam's naval forces about a year and a half ago and this is his first visit home. He has made four trips to French ports and three trips to British ports during the time he has been in the navy and likes the service very much.

Get your Chautauqua tickets at the Banner-News office.

Saturday Special

one-half pound

Salted Peanuts

10c

15c cake of Palmolive soap

10c

Limit 3 cakes to a customer

Saturday only at

Pattersons



There will be no sewing classes throughout this month after this week but they will start in again September 7, at which time we will be given further notice as to what is to be done next. All helmets are to be done by August 15 and they should be turned in by that date.

*Helmet—Quantity of wool required, about 1-4 pound. For top, 5 Red Cross needles No. 1; for capes, 1 Red Cross needles No. 2.

Top: Cast on 20 stitches; knit plain 28 ridges (always slipping 1st stitch); on the last row, throw in 4 extra stitches; with 2nd needle pick up 28 stitches on side of crown; with 3rd needle pick up 20 stitches at end of crown; with 4th needle pick up 28 stitches on other side of crown. There are now 100 stitches, 24 on 1st needle, 28 on 2nd needle, 20 on 3rd needle, 28 on 4th needle. Knit 2, purl 2, for 4 1-2 inches. On the last round, bind off the last 2 stitches of the second needle, the 20 stitches of the third needle and the first 2 stitches of the fourth needle for the face opening.

Knit 2, purl 2, back and forth for 2 inches, always knitting or purling the first stitch. Cast on 24 stitches, and divide stitches on the four needles as before. Knit 2, purl 2 for 6 inches.

Front Cape: On the last round, knit (do not purl the capes), the last 13 stitches on the fourth needle, the 24 stitches on the second needle, on to a No. 2 needle. You now have 50 stitches on this needle. Knit 36 ridges. Bind off.

Back Cape: Slip the remaining 50 stitches on to the No. 2 needle. Knit 36 ridges. Bind off. Do not sew edges of capes together.

Wool: Knitter please cut the directions out and save.

New instructions for all the knitted articles have been received from headquarters. Will you please put them out as printed each week and follow the instructions.

Please watch this space for our next quota of surgical dressings for August. We are still in need of two or more sewing machines. Will some one please loan them to the Red Cross?

Knitting Instructions.

Sweaters: Casting on and binding off MUST be loose. When knitting with two needles, always slip first stitch. To measure a garment lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure (wood, metal or celluloid, not a tape line). Terms two needles: a "row" once across; a used, applying to plain knitting with "ridge" or "rib" once across and back.

Sweater of Light Weight Wool: Quantity of wool required, about 3-4 pound of 4-10 yarn; 1 pair of Red Cross needles No. 3, diameter 1-5 in.) cast on 80 stitches; knit 2, purl 2, for 4 inches, knit plain 17 inches. (a) Knit 28 stitches; then knit 28. (b) Knit 28 stitches; purl 2, knit 2, for 22 stitches; then knit 28. Repeat (a) and (b) for 12 rows (2 in.). Knit 28 stitches; bind off 22 stitches (opening for neck) knit 28.

First shoulder: Knit 2, purl 2 for 28 stitches; then knit 28. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 15 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge. Break off wool and tie it on at neck-opening.

Second shoulder: Purl 2, knit 2, for 28 stitches; then purl 2, knit 2, back over the 28 stitches. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 15 times, which leaves the wool at outer edge. Knit plain 28 stitches, cast on 22 stitches, and knit plain across the 28 stitches of first shoulder.

(c) Knit 28 stitches; purl 2, knit 2, for 22 stitches; then knit 28. Repeat (c) and (d) for 12 rows (2 inches). Knit plain 17 inches. Knit 2, purl 2 for 4 inches. Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Single crochet 1 row around neck and armholes.

Measurements: Neck, when stretched, 11 1-2-12 1-2 inches; across chest (not stretched), 17-20 inches.

To Die or Live For Democracy. "We are working for two things," said Mrs. Henry G. Sherrard of Grosse Pointe, in an interview, when asked about the plans of Michigan suffragists. "Suffragists are working for war victory and for democracy. That is why we so intently and absorbingly give our help to every form of war activity, and also we work for suffrage because we believe that since Great Britain and Canada have given their women the ballot as a war measure the United States cannot fall behind these countries in being a complete democracy. We cannot ask our men to die abroad for a cause that we do not live for at home."

Patriotic Day at Free Fair.

The management of the Free fair to be held in Ionia next week, a plan to make every day a big day, and with this end in view, propose to start the fair off with an unusually attractive and interesting special program.

The first day, Wednesday, August 14, has been designated "Fraternal and Patriotic day."

Unusual preparations are being made to make this a day no one in Ionia county will want to miss. A big patriotic parade is being arranged, the same to be headed by the state constabulary with the official armored car or tank. In addition the Red Cross workers of Ionia county in autos, the Ionia city units having already agreed to appear in uniform and desire to be joined by the workers of every unit in the county. Autos will be provided for all.

In addition it is urged that all of the following units arrange to participate in the parade: The War Preparedness Board, War Savings Stamp committee, G. A. R., D. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, W. R. C. The Boy Scouts of the county and other interesting units will also be asked to join to make this the greatest patriotic parade Ionia county has ever seen.

In addition to these mentioned features, every patriotic citizen in Ionia county is asked to decorate their cars with flags at least and join in the parade and spirit of the day.

The parade will form on Main street at 1 p. m. and be under the direction of competent marshals.

U. S. Senator William Alden Smith and Governor A. E. Sleeper will deliver patriotic addresses, Senator Smith being recognized as one of the country's greatest patriotic orators.

The large Chautauqua tent has been provided for this event which is booked for 2 p. m. Wednesday. Don't miss it. The fraternal orders of the county, too, are urged to come this day. Excellent picnic accommodations are to be found on the grounds. Make this a day of getting together to boost both the patriotic and fraternal spirit of the county and to celebrate what we have already done along these lines.

The Free fair proper with its hundreds of other attractions will be in full swing, making the day of unusual interest.

Plan now to come on this, the first day of the fair, Patriotic and Fraternal day.

Don't forget that you have to have a sugar card with the rest of the furniture now a days.

BUY W. S. S.



Elbridge E. Slye

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF

At the Primaries, August 27

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

WANTED

GREEN APPLE LOGS

12 inches in diameter and from 3 to 8 ft. long.

Henry Disston & Sons, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.

Financial Report of SCHOOL DIST. NO. 6, KEENE

For Year Ending July 8, 1918.

Balance on hand July 9, 1917	\$ 265.95
Received from primary	439.20
Received for library	3.20
Received voted tax	75.00
Received one mill tax	218.15
Received dog tax	14.64
Received interest on money	4.55
Total	\$1,015.69

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's salary	\$ 540.00
Eighth grade tuition	130.00
Blackboards and seats	43.94
Fuel	82.00
Officers' salary	25.00
Labor and repairs	12.10
Cleaning school house	4.00
Incidental expenses	23.15
Total expenses	\$ 860.19
Amount on hand July 8, 1918	\$ 155.50

OWEN J. BYRNES,

Director.

Financial Report of

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, Fr.

Of Otisco, Eureka and Fairplains for the Year Ending July 8, 1918.

Balance on hand July 9, 1917	\$ 80.45
Received primary	201.60
Library	1.48
District tax	300.44
One mill	56.91
Total receipts including amount on hand	\$640.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Teacher's wages	\$405.00
H. S. tuition	50.00
General expenses	159.08
Amount on hand July 8, 1918	26.80

Total expenditures including amount on hand \$640.88

MRS. VERN LADOW,

Director.

Financial Report of

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, Fr.

Of Otisco and Keene Township of Otisco, Ionia County.

RECEIPTS

Money on hand July 9, 1917	\$322.85
Received primary	309.60
Library	2.22
District tax	200.68
One mill tax	150.43
Total	\$985.78

EXPENSES

Paid teacher's salary	\$450.00
B. H. S. tuition	160.00
Officers' salary	15.00
Paid for general	115.62
Total expense	\$710.62
Amount on hand July 8, 1918	\$245.16

ALBERT LAUX,

Director.

Report of

School District No. Eight, Orleans

RECEIPTS

General fund	\$199.99
Library	2.14
Primary	288.00
Received library fund	2.03
General fund	393.70
One mill	93.56
Miscellaneous	5.00
Total	\$964.69

Balance on hand July 8, 1918	\$149.27
Teachers' salary	\$402.75
Tuition to Belding	70.00
Expenditure library	8.22
General, paid out	354.45
Balance on hand	149.27
Paid out	\$515.42
We have put in furnace and water system costing	\$204.65

FRED EMERY,

Director.

Thrifty Sale

The principal part of this thrifty sale story, is told in these prices—which represent reductions that should be carefully considered with a view of supply in future needs.

36 inch Galatea	25c
15c and 18c Lawns	9c
Heavy Summer Suitings, sold regular at 25c, 35c and 50c, choice	19c
\$2.00 House Dresses	\$1.29
Best Dress Gingham 25c and 35c	23c
35c Burson Hose	23c
50c Silk Boot Hose, black or white	35c
\$1.80 Shirt Waists	98c
Summer Parasols	Half Price

